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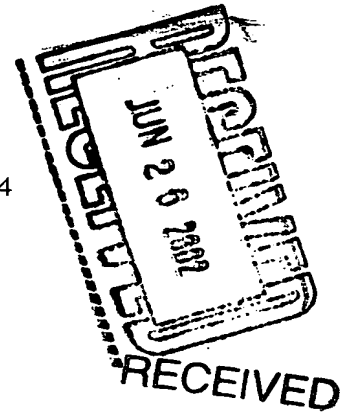
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European Search Report; U.S. Patent No. 6,249,808; U.S. Patent No. 6,208,715; EP 1 113 416; WO 99/49681; U.S. Patent No. 5,724,410; EP 0 776 097; and EP 0 994 615.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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